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The Honourable Ian G. Waddell
Minister of Small Business, Tourism and Culture

Sir:

In accordance with section 6.1 of the *Arts Council Act*, I respectfully submit the annual report of the British Columbia Arts Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1998.

Mavor Moore, CC
Chair
British Columbia Arts Council
1996 - 1998

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REPORT OF THE CHAIR, Annual Report, July 1998

This is the second annual report of the British Columbia Arts Council, and my last as the chair. To have occupied that chair since the Council's inception has been both a high honour and a hard test. After two years of close involvement in the Province's cultural policy, and in the management, administration and delivery of our cultural programs, I leave with greater-than-ever respect for the dedication and creative enterprise of British Columbia's cultural community.

The breadth and depth of our cultural and artistic activity is reflected in the lists of artists and organizations in this report. But the names alone tell only part of the story. What is missing, and what no annual report can do more than suggest, is the activity itself: the time and energy that went into each creative achievement and the effect that it had on the public. That is to say, on us and our future.

For British Columbia's young Arts Council, 1997-98 has been a challenging year. Funding reductions announced in the previous year were largely implemented in this one. These reductions imposed further difficulties on the community already imperilled by financial constraints in both public and private sectors. Throughout history, however, cultural communities have learned resilience (which often encourages others to believe artists thrive on penury), and they have dealt with this year's reduced circumstances in an inventive and professional manner.

The implications for the longer term are more serious. No organization can be continuously creative or innovative if its energies are expended on mere survival. The province – and the country – have high expectations of British Columbia's cultural community, knowing what it has achieved in the past. If these expectations are to be realized we must ensure the necessary resources, both public and private.

The logic of investing in the cultural sector – and it is an investment, not a payoff to "special interests" – increases daily as we move further into an information and knowledge based economy. This is the currency of the cultural community, which constitutes our province's potential, our competitive advantage – if we have the wit and wisdom to make the investment.

Already 55,000 people in British Columbia make their living from cultural work. This is bound to increase, since culture is the fastest growing field of employment in Canada. How quickly and effectively we take advantage of this opportunity depends on our willingness to make the necessary investment now.

The Council has been given a heavy responsibility in this regard. Opportunities can only be captured if people are aware they exist. Culture's potential contribution to the well-being and prosperity of society is not widely enough appreciated, and one of the Council's most important roles is to engage in advocacy for the place of the arts in society. This is a role it must play to the full in relations with the public sector, the private sector, allied disciplines such as health and education, the media, and the general public.

The Council must also keep affirming its commitment to a transparent and open process in the adjudication of requests for public funds from artists and cultural organizations. This commitment is reflected in the composition of its arm's length juries and advisory committees, and in the public process employed in the continual review and modification of policies and programs.

During the past two years I have had the privilege of hobnobbing with artists and arts organizations in many parts of the province. And I can assure you that the policies and programs of the British Columbia Arts Council reflect real needs – needs that must be met now if we are to use the opportunities presented to us by our own arts community. It is the long term we must take into account. Whether working with elected representatives, the private sector or the general public, the Council works to strengthen the arts, and public support for them, over that long term.

In closing, I want to thank the Premier, the Ministers and deputy minister with whom I have had no hesitation in sharing the burdens of office; many other legislators who have lent a sympathetic ear; and members of the Council, the staff, the juries and advisory groups for their hard work and wisdom throughout my tenure.

Mavor Moore, CC

ACTIVITIES

British Columbia artists and arts organizations were celebrated at home and abroad in 1997/98. The impact of their work was felt by individuals as well as through collective or community experiences in a range of disciplines, media and traditions. Some of the activities are highlighted below.

- To recognize the APEC conference, students at elementary and secondary schools were introduced to film, performance, writing and visual art by 16 artists of Asian and Pacific Rim heritage. Students at 110 schools across BC attended 270 free workshops, demonstrations and readings on issues of identity and culture from an Asia Pacific perspective.

- BC artist **Rodney Graham** was selected to represent Canada at the 1997 Venice Biennale, just one indication of the national and international recognition this artist is receiving. His film *Vexation Island* was shown in a 'looped format' in a site-specific installation at the Canadian Pavilion over the five-month period of this prestigious visual arts event.

- **John Walkus Green**, a 20-year-old artist and member of the Gwa'Sala'Kakwaxda'XW Band of the Kwakiutl Nation, received a grant from the 1997 Aboriginal Arts Development Awards Program for a pole-carving project. In April 1998 over 1000 people witnessed the raising of the pole at White Rock Elementary School, where John was a student.

- **The National Youth Orchestra** conducted more than 500 auditions across Canada to select the ninety or so young musicians who would participate in its national tour in 1997. When selections were finalized, approximately twenty-five percent of the orchestra consisted of aspiring professionals from BC, a result that recognizes the excellent musical training delivered through the province's community music schools.

- Prince George Symphony conductor, **Paul Andreas Mahr**, was awarded the prestigious Heinz Unger Award, presented every two years by Orchestras Canada to the most outstanding young Canadian conductor. **Kit Pearson** won a second Governor General's Award for Children's Literature and **Shani Mootoo** was nominated for the prestigious Giller Prize for *Cereus Blooms at Night* (published by Press Gang).

- The **Axis Theatre / Touchstone Theatre** physical theatre creation, *The Number Fourteen*, was performed before record audiences throughout the province and toured to the New Victory Theatre in New York where it garnered rave reviews and a nomination for the New York Drama Desk Award for Unique Theatrical Experience.

- **Many Hands Ktunaxa Artisans' Co-operative** at St. Mary's near Cranbrook received a grant from the Aboriginal Arts Development Awards Program in 1997 to assist with the costs of traditional arts training with a view to preserving the artistic traditions and knowledge of the Ktunaxa people. Ktunaxa Elder, Elizabeth Gravelle, has worked with a group of women on the traditional tanning process and making birch bark and pine needle baskets, as well as beadwork and quillwork.

- **WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE?**, an exhibition by Anne Popperwell, completed a tour to ten BC communities in 1998. A joint project of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and the BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses, the exhibition of watercolours examined expressions of violence within intimate relationships through symbolic, abstract and figurative imagery. The exhibition included a videotape made in collaboration with film and video artist, Al Razutis.

- Vancouver-based **Battery Opera Company** and choreographer **Lee Su Feh** were awarded the Prix de Jeune Auteur from the prestigious Rencontres Choreographiques Internationales de Seine-Saint-Denis. The company travelled to Paris to perform its award-winning work and to collect the prize of 100,000FF.

- **The Vancouver Playhouse** presented a record-breaking season in 1997/98 which included an adaptation of *The Overcoat* that broke single ticket sales records and garnered eight Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance's Jessie Awards.

- The **Communities Connect Program** enabled community organizations throughout the province to access the world wide web. Twelve arts and cultural organizations used the program to add arts and cultural content to the electronic communications network.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS

In 1997-98, the members of the British Columbia Arts Council were:

J. Mavor Moore, Chair, Victoria
Caroline Woodward, Vice-Chair, New Denver
Nini Baird, West Vancouver
Leon Bibb, Vancouver
Joy Coghill, Vancouver
Tom Durrie, Vancouver
Merrill M. Gordon, Burnaby
Richard Hunt, Victoria
Lydia Kasianchuk, Victoria
David Y.H. Lui, Vancouver
Jay S. Stewart (Ms.), Victoria
Penny Stewart, Prince George
Frances Wasserlein, Vancouver
Sandy Wilson (Ms.), Vancouver

ADVISORS

Jurors and members of advisory committees to the British Columbia Arts Council in 1997-1998 included:

ARTS FESTIVALS

Dawn Brennan
Dolly Hopkins
Marjorie MacLean
Darryl Mar

COMMUNITY ARTS

Skai Fowler
Rod Hudson
Grace Palomar
Anne Russo
Wedlidi Speck

CREATIVE WRITING / LITERARY / PUBLISHING

Mel Bolen
Sally Clark
Mona Fertig
Leona Gom
Alan Haig-Brown
William Thomas Henry
Pauline Holdstock
Brian Lam
John Pass
Julie Spurrell
Sharon Stearns
Barbara Stewart
Audrey Thomas
Michael Turner
Thuong Vuong-Riddick
Kevin Williams

DANCE

Santa Aloi
Linda Blankstein
Sylvain Brochu
Cornelius Fischer-Credo
Aaron Shields
Gina Sufrin
Wendy Vernon

MEDIA ARTS / FILM AND VIDEO

Justine Bizzocchi
Michelle Bjornson
Colin Browne
Kate Craig
Alan Franey
Eileen Hoeter
John Juliani
Arthur Makosinski
Shani Mootoo
Barbara Myers
John Newton
Rick Raxlen
Joe Sarahan
Lynne Stopkewich
Aerlyn Weissman
Wayne Yung

MUSEUMS / GALLERIES / VISUAL ARTS

Jann L.M. Bailey
Judith Currelly
Todd Davis
Sue Donaldson
Ken Flett
Annette Hurtig
Jennifer Macklem
Lesley Moore
Haruko Okano
George Phillips
Nick Tuele
Ed Varney
Sharyn Yuen

MUSIC

Mark Armanini
Janet Berman
Stephen Brown
Kathryn Cernauskas
Sal Ferreras
Michael Gormley
Ian Hampton
Paula Kiffner
Paddy MacLeod
David Meek
Clyde Mitchell
Walter Andrew Schloss
Linda Lee Thomas
Richard Volet

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Marc Dusseault
Robert G. Kennedy
Sandra Thomson

THEATRE

Evan Adams
Mary Desprez
Katrina Dunn
Susan Hogan
Gerald King
N. Bindon Kinghorn
Joan MacLeod
Bill Millerd

PROGRAM STAFF

Executive Director	Richard Brownsey
Associate Director	Jeremy Long
Arts Awards for Individuals	Walter Quan
Community and Regional Arts	Julie Poskitt
Literary and Publishing	David Basi
Professional Performing Arts	Gillian Brydon
Visual & Media Arts	Don Lindsay

PROFESSIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT

OPERATING ASSISTANCE

Funds are awarded to assist non-profit arts and cultural organizations and institutions with general operations:

ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ART STARTS IN SCHOOLS	70,000
ASSEMBLY OF BC ARTS COUNCILS	70,400
BC CHORAL FEDERATION	15,000
BC MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION	81,000
BC TOURING COUNCIL	46,400
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE ARTS	4,375
CANADIAN MUSIC CENTRE	40,000
CRAFTS ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	21,875
FEDERATION OF BC WRITERS	23,800
THEATRE BC/BC DRAMA ASSOCIATION	70,400
VANCOUVER BALLET SOCIETY	10,000
VANCOUVER CULTURAL ALLIANCE	31,000
VANCOUVER DANCE CENTRE SOCIETY	43,000
	$527,250

DANCE

D.C. DANCECORPS SOCIETY	16,000
DANCEARTS VANCOUVER SOCIETY	56,500
DANSTABAT PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	10,000
EDAM PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY	20,500
JUMPSTART PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	18,800
KAREN JAMIESON DANCE COMPANY	15,000
KOKORO DANCE THEATRE SOCIETY	21,000
LOLA MACLAUGHLIN DANCE SOCIETY	12,500
MASCALL DANCE SOCIETY	15,500
PACIFIC BALLET BC SOCIETY	112,000
	$297,800

FESTIVALS

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES	86,000
CANADIAN NORTHERN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL	10,500
COASTAL JAZZ AND BLUES SOCIETY	26,750
FESTIVAL OF THE WRITTEN ARTS	22,750
FIRST VANCOUVER THEATRE SPACE SOCIETY	36,750
GREATER VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SOCIETY	80,000
HARRISON FESTIVAL SOCIETY	12,000
HORNBY FESTIVAL SOCIETY	5,600

INTREPID THEATRE COMPANY SOCIETY	25,000
MISSIONFEST MUSIC SOCIETY	11,000
VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL SOCIETY	49,875
VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL SOCIETY	13,125
VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WRITERS FESTIVAL SOCIETY	32,000
VICTORIA JAZZ SOCIETY	19,250
VIEW THE PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY	23,625
	$454,225

GENERAL

FIREHALL THEATRE SOCIETY	35,800
VANCOUVER EAST CULTURAL CENTRE (1997/98)	48,200
VANCOUVER EAST CULTURAL CENTRE (1998/99)	25,000
	$109,000

LITERARY

AQUELARRE: LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN'S CULTURAL SOCIETY	5,000
CAPILANO PRESS SOCIETY	3,500
EVENT	5,000
GEIST FOUNDATION	5,000
MALAHAT REVIEW	6,300
PRISM INTERNATIONAL	4,900
RUNGH CULTURAL SOCIETY	6,200
SUB-TERRAIN LITERARY COLLECTIVE SOCIETY	3,000
WEST COAST FEMINIST LITERARY MAGAZINE SOCIETY	4,400
WEST COAST REVIEW PUBLISHING SOCIETY	3,100
	$46,400

MEDIA ARTS

CINEWORKS INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS SOCIETY	32,500
MOVING IMAGES DISTRIBUTION SOCIETY	31,300
PACIFIC CINEMATHEQUE PACIFIQUE	39,400
SATELLITE VIDEO EXCHANGE SOCIETY	33,200
WESTERN FRONT SOCIETY	25,500
	$161,900

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

ALBERNI VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	45,800
BC FOREST MUSEUM SOCIETY	161,250
BOUNDARY MUSEUM SOCIETY	8,500
BRITANNIA BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY	40,700
BULKLEY VALLEY HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY	10,000
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	77,000
CAMPBELL RIVER & DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	52,500
CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY	21,900
COURTENAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	22,000
CRANBROOK ARCHIVES, MUSEUM & LANDMARK FOUNDATION	34,500
DELTA MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY	13,100
FRASER-FORT GEORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM SOCIETY	35,000
GREATER VERNON MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	20,600
HAIDA GWAII MUSEUM AT QAY'LLNAGAAY	27,500
IRVING HOUSE HISTORIC CENTRE	17,500
KELOWNA CENTENNIAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	59,100
KITIMAT CENTENNIAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	14,900
KOOTENAY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION & HISTORICAL SOCIETY	8,500
'KSAN ASSOCIATION	7,875
LANGLEY CENTENNIAL MUSEUM & NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE	29,300
MARITIME MUSEUM OF BC	52,500
MATSQUI-SUMAS-ABBOTSFORD MUSEUM SOCIETY	25,000
MUSEUM OF NORTHERN BC	35,000
NANAIMO & DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY	18,800
NORTH PEACE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	8,100
NORTH VANCOUVER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	14,900
NUYUMBALEES SOCIETY	10,500
O'KEEFE RANCH & INTERIOR HERITAGE SOCIETY	45,000
R.N. ATKINSON MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	6,150
RICHMOND MUSEUM	19,500
SECWEPEMC CULTURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY	9,600
SOOKE REGION MUSEUM	28,000
SURREY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	27,600
UBC MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY (1997/98)	19,250
UBC MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY (1998/99)	42,000
U'MISTA CULTURAL SOCIETY	32,000
VANCOUVER MARITIME MUSEUM SOCIETY	87,000
VANCOUVER MUSEUM COMMISSION	166,250
WEST VANCOUVER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	8,750
	$1,363,425

MUSIC

KAMLOOPS SYMPHONY SOCIETY	27,000
KOOTENAY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION	6,000
OKANAGAN SYMPHONY SOCIETY	34,000
PACIFIC OPERA VICTORIA	70,000

PRINCE GEORGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOCIETY	29,000
VANCOUVER BACH CHOIR	23,400
VANCOUVER CANTATA SINGERS	13,000
VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR	67,000
VANCOUVER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	30,000
VANCOUVER OPERA ASSOCIATION (1997/98)	350,000
VANCOUVER OPERA ASSOCIATION (1998/99)	100,000
VANCOUVER SOCIETY FOR EARLY MUSIC	38,000
VANCOUVER SYMPHONY SOCIETY	842,000
VICTORIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY	226,000
	$1,855,400

TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

CHILDREN'S ARTS UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION	3,500
CHILLIWACK ACADEMY OF MUSIC	5,000
COURTENAY YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE SOCIETY	67,000
DELTA COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SOCIETY	3,100
KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF WRITING	4,800
LANGLEY COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SOCIETY	18,000
MAIN DANCE PROJECTS SOCIETY	13,500
METCHOSIN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	8,750
NANAIMO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC	5,200
NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL	3,500
NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL OF CANADA	12,800
NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF CANADA	12,500
OKANAGAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	8,500
POWELL RIVER ACADEMY OF MUSIC	3,100
PRINCE GEORGE MUSIC SCHOOL	7,000
RICHMOND COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SOCIETY	3,700
VANCOUVER ACADEMY OF MUSIC	82,000
VANCOUVER YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOCIETY	6,400
VERNON COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL	8,500
VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART	17,500
VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC	95,500
	$389,850

THEATRE

ARTS CLUB OF VANCOUVER THEATRE SOCIETY	247,000
AXIS THEATRE SOCIETY	38,400
BELFRY THEATRE SOCIETY	85,000
BILL MINER SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT	30,000
CAROUSEL THEATRE SOCIETY	47,500
GREEN THUMB THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	69,000
KALEIDOSCOPE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY	20,000
NANAIMO FESTIVAL HERITAGE/THEATRE SOCIETY	29,300

PINK INK THEATRE PRODUCTIONS ASSOCIATION	14,100
PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE CENTRE	62,000
PUBLIC DREAMS SOCIETY	11,000
RUMBLE PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY	10,000
STORY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY	21,300
SUNSHINE THEATRE SOCIETY	15,000
THEATRE FOR LIVING SOCIETY	22,000
THEATRE LA SEIZIEME	12,000
THEATRE NORTH WEST SOCIETY	17,000
TOUCHSTONE THEATRE SOCIETY	45,000
VANCOUVER MOVING THEATRE SOCIETY	8,500
VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY	286,000
WESTERN CANADA THEATRE COMPANY	82,700
	$1,172,800

VISUAL ARTS

ART GALLERY OF GREATER VICTORIA	216,500
ART GALLERY OF THE SOUTH OKANAGAN	31,700
BC PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA ARTS SOCIETY	47,000
CAMPBELL RIVER AND DISTRICT PUBLIC ART GALLERY	8,400
CANADIAN CRAFT MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	33,250
COMOX VALLEY ART GALLERY	15,950
CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY SOCIETY OF BC	33,500
GRAND FORKS ART GALLERY	13,500
I.E. ARTSPEAK GALLERY SOCIETY	13,000
KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY	65,000
KELOWNA ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION	21,800
KOOTENAY GALLERY OF ART, HISTORY AND SCIENCE	12,250
LANGHAM CULTURAL SOCIETY & CENTRE	7,200
MALASPINA PRINTMAKERS SOCIETY	10,900
NANAIMO ART GALLERY SOCIETY	13,125
OKANAGAN ARTISTS' ALTERNATIVE ASSOCIATION	7,000
OPEN SPACE ARTS SOCIETY	28,875
OR GALLERY SOCIETY	7,875
PITT INTERNATIONAL GALLERIES	10,500
PRINCE GEORGE ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION	21,000
RICHMOND ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION	14,400
SOUTH PEACE ART SOCIETY	7,875
SURREY ART GALLERY	41,500
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION	516,250
VERNON PUBLIC ART GALLERY SOCIETY	15,750
VISIBLE ART SOCIETY	8,750
	$1,222,850

BLOCK FUNDING FOR BOOK PUBLISHERS

Awards are made to assist British Columbia book publishers to publish eligible books that contribute to the development of provincial or national arts and culture:

ARSENAL PULP PRESS BOOK PUBLISHERS LTD.	19,527
BEACH HOLME PUBLISHERS LIMITED	14,732
CAITLIN PRESS, THE	16,818
DOUGLAS & MCINTYRE LTD.	62,461
EKSTASIS EDITIONS SOCIETY	21,767
HARBOUR PUBLISHING CO. LTD.	24,583
HERITAGE HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY LTD.	25,504
HORSDAL & SCHUBART PUBLISHERS LTD.	17,286
NEW SOCIETY PUBLISHERS	10,826
NEW STAR BOOKS LTD.	14,002
OOLICHAN BOOKS	15,026
ORCA BOOK PUBLISHERS LTD.	31,389
POLESTAR PRESS LTD.	19,345
PRESS GANG PUBLISHERS FEMINIST CO-OP	14,894
RAINCOAST BOOK DISTRIBUTION LTD.	27,686
RONSDALE PRESS	17,372
SONO NIS PRESS	17,356
TALON BOOKS LTD.	17,836
THEYTUS BOOKS LTD.	10,326
UNIVERSITY OF BC PRESS	24,897
WHITECAP BOOKS LTD.	25,127
	$448,760

PROFESSIONAL ARTS PROJECTS

Awards are made to assist with special and development activities of professional artists and arts organizations:

DANCE

ALBERT, MARY-LOUISE	2,600
ANCER, ROSARIO	6,000
BATTERY OPERA	8,000
GARAY, JUDITH	4,000
HOLY BODY TATTOO SOCIETY	13,500
JOE INK PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	10,000
KATHERINE LABELLE DANCE SOCIETY	5,000
KINESIS DANCE	5,700
LE-LA-LA DANCERS SOCIETY	5,000
MCKENZIE, SUSAN	2,500
SUDDENLY DANCE THEATRE SOCIETY	8,000
TRIAL AND EROS PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY	6,000
	$76,300

FESTIVALS

CENTRE CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE DE VANCOUVER	2,500
CINEVIC SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS	5,000
DANCING ON THE EDGE FESTIVAL SOCIETY	10,000
POWELL RIVER ACADEMY OF MUSIC	11,000
VANCOUVER SOCIETY OF STORYTELLERS	6,000
VICTORIA LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL SOCIETY	5,000
	$39,500

GENERAL

ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS SOCIETY	3,600
VANCOUVER ARTS STABILIZATION PROGRAM	200,000
	$203,600

LITERARY/PUBLISHING

EDGEWISE CAFE & ELECTRONIC LITERARY SOCIETY	2,500
SMALL PRESS ACTION NETWORK	2,000
	$4,500

MUSEUMS

BC MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION	45,000
COWICHAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY	3,000
GREENWOOD MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	1,000
HAZELTON PIONEER MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES	2,000
	$51,000

MUSIC

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN ORCHESTRAS	10,000
CURRENT SOUND OPERA(TIONS) SOCIETY	6,000
GREATER VICTORIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA	1,750
HARD RUBBER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	5,000
ISLANDS CONCERT SOCIETY	3,000
MODERN BAROQUE OPERA SOCIETY	12,000
PACIFIC BAROQUE ORCHESTRA SOCIETY	8,000
STANDING WAVE SOCIETY	2,500
UZUME TAIKO DRUM GROUP SOCIETY	5,000
VANCOUVER ISLAND SYMPHONY	10,000
VANCOUVER PRO MUSICA SOCIETY	5,000
VANCOUVER RECITAL SOCIETY	2,000
VICTORIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY	12,500
	$82,750

THEATRE

BARD ON THE BEACH THEATRE SOCIETY	10,000
FULL SPECTRUM PRODUCTIONS	3,000
GRINNING DRAGON THEATRE COMPANY SOCIETY	5,000
LOWER MAINLAND WORKSHOPS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	5,000
MORTAL COIL PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	4,000
OUT WEST PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	2,500
PACIFIC THEATRE SOCIETY	3,000
RUBY SLIPPERS PRODUCTION SOCIETY	12,500
SAVAGE MEDIA SOCIETY	4,000
SEA THEATRE SOCIETY	2,000
THEATRE MODULAR ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT (M.O.M.) SOCIETY	3,000
THEATRE SKAM ASSOCIATION	4,500
WESTERN GOLD THEATRE SOCIETY	3,000
YORICK THEATRE SOCIETY	10,000
	$71,500

VISUAL ARTS

ARTS IN ACTION SOCIETY	2,400
BURNABY ART GALLERY	10,000
CANADIAN ARTISTS' REPRESENTATION (CARFAC-BC)	1,500
CITY OF BURNABY ART GALLERY	20,000
	$33,900

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Awards assist arts and cultural organizations for strategic and innovative initiatives that enhance long-term self-sufficiency and/or the organization's ability to respond to economic change:

ARTS/POD (UNITED WAY OF THE LOWER MAINLAND)	25,000
CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES	5,000
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER	2,500
COURTENAY YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE SOCIETY	6,000
GEIST FOUNDATION	5,000
PACIFIC CINEMATHEQUE PACIFIQUE	4,500
SATELLITE VIDEO EXCHANGE SOCIETY	4,000
VANCOUVER CANTATA SINGERS	5,000
VANCOUVER DANCE CENTRE SOCIETY	5,000
VANCOUVER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	5,000
VANCOUVER PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ALLIANCE	3,000
VANCOUVER SYMPHONY	6,400
VANCOUVER THEATRESPORTS LEAGUE	7,500
	$83,900

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

Awards assist professional arts organizations to engage a consultant to address specific organizational needs or issues:

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY ARTS SUMMER INSTITUTE	$4,000

MUSIC COMMISSIONING AWARDS

Awards provide assistance to music, music training and performing arts organizations to commission new music works by BC composers:

BC BOYS CHOIR	1,775
BERKMAN, JEREMY	2,750
BURNABY ART GALLERY	1,980
CHOR LEONI MEN'S CHOIR	800
FROZEN EYE DANCE SOCIETY	1,716
HARD RUBBER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	2,554
HUANG, JI-RONG	2,085
JOE INK PERFORMANCE SOCIETY	2,660
KALEIDOSCOPE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY	3,075
KAMLOOPS SYMPHONY SOCIETY	2,358
KINESIS DANCE	4,100
RUBY SLIPPERS PRODUCTION SOCIETY	4,000
TOUCHSTONE THEATRE SOCIETY	1,500
VANCOUVER BACH CHOIR	5,000
VANCOUVER GUITAR QUARTET	2,700
VANCOUVER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	2,602
VANCOUVER SYMPHONY SOCIETY	3,500
WESTERN FRONT SOCIETY	1,500
	$46,655

PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLISHERS

Awards provide assistance to eligible British Columbia book publishers for individual book projects that contribute to the development of provincial and national arts and culture:

ANVIL PRESS PUBLISHERS	4,554
HANCOCK HOUSE PUBLISHERS LTD	9,108
	$13,662

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL ASSISTANCE

Awards assist the activities of community arts councils throughout British Columbia. There were three components to the program: Basic Assistance, Local Government Matching and Activity Bonus.

100 MILE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	1,539
ARC ARTS COUNCIL	18,159
ARROW LAKES ARTS COUNCIL	2,850
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER	9,848
ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY & DISTRICT	24,415
BELLA COOLA VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	4,087
BOWEN ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL	3,928
BULKLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	4,824
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL	18,653
BURNS LAKE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	4,179
CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	9,769
CHETWYND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL SOCIETY	4,966
CHILLIWACK COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	11,005
COLUMBIA VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	6,379
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF ALBERNI VALLEY	8,147
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF CRESTON	3,086
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT ST. JAMES	2,988
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT ST. JOHN	7,187
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER VICTORIA	21,636
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF RICHMOND	16,832
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER	38,740
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF WHITE ROCK AND DISTRICT	8,615
COMOX VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	11,436
COWICHAN VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	7,829
CRANBROOK & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	7,735
DELTA ARTS COUNCIL	13,574
DISTRICT 69 COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,210
DISTRICT OF MISSION ARTS COUNCIL	8,340
EAGLE VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	4,987
FERNIE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	7,140
GOLDEN & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	2,882
GRAND FORKS AREA ARTS COUNCIL SOCIETY	3,994
GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,689
HOWE SOUND ARTS COUNCIL	2,082
KELOWNA & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	15,303
KENT-HARRISON ARTS COUNCIL	2,460
KIMBERLEY ARTS COUNCIL	6,594
LANGLEY ARTS COUNCIL	14,062
LOGAN LAKE ARTS COUNCIL	2,359
MACKENZIE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,492
NANAIMO ARTS COUNCIL	12,980
NELSON & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	7,488
NICOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	5,182
NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	15,214
OLIVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,499

OSOYOOS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,223
PACIFIC RIM ARTS SOCIETY	1,514
PENTICTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	9,337
POWELL RIVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,910
PRINCE GEORGE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	13,695
PRINCE RUPERT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	6,164
PRINCETON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,472
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ARTS COUNCIL	6,710
QUESNEL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	7,272
REVELSTOKE ARTS COUNCIL	4,000
RIDGE MEADOWS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	11,469
SHUSWAP DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	8,279
SIDNEY & NORTH SAANICH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	7,589
SLOCAN LAKE GALLERY SOCIETY	3,608
SLOCAN VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,891
SOOKE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,628
SOUTH PEACE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	7,315
SPARWOOD DISTRICT ART & HERITAGE COUNCIL	6,148
SUMMERLAND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	4,826
SUNSHINE COAST ARTS COUNCIL	7,896
TERRACE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	7,179
TRAIL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL (1997/98)	7,957
TRAIL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL (1996/97)	2,000
VERNON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	11,447
WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	9,278
WESTERN COMMUNITIES ARTS COUNCIL	3,797
WHISTLER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	5,020
WILLIAMS LAKE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	8,003
	$586,990

REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL ASSISTANCE

Awards represent assistance to regional arts councils for communications and coordination of activities:

CENTRAL INTERIOR REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	15,300
KOOTENAY CULTURAL NETWORK OF THE ROCKIES	8,750
NORTHWEST REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	6,550
OKANAGAN MAINLINE REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	6,125
PACIFIC REGION ARTS COUNCIL	4,375
PEACE - LIARD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	15,300
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	13,125
WEST KOOTENAY REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	14,875
	$84,400

BC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Assistance is provided for the production of an annual provincial arts festival consisting of workshops and performances in theatre, dance, music, film/video, and visual, speech and literary arts:

BC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS SOCIETY	750,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Awards are made to support special programs of community and semi-professional arts and cultural organizations:

FESTIVALS

ARC ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
CENTRE CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE DE VANCOUVER	2,500
CHILLIWACK COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
COMOX VALLEY FOLK SOCIETY	2,500
COWICHAN FOLK GUILD	2,500
FORT FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS	1,500
INTER-CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF GREATER VICTORIA	2,500
KASLO JAZZ ETC. SOCIETY (1997)	2,500
KASLO JAZZ ETC. SOCIETY (1998)	2,500
KELOWNA PHILHARMONIC FESTIVAL SOCIETY	2,500
NANAIMO THEATRE GROUP SUMMER FESTIVAL	1,225
OKANAGAN JAZZ AND BLUES SOCIETY	2,000
PACIFIC RIM ARTS SOCIETY	2,500
PENDER HARBOUR MUSIC SOCIETY	2,500
SAANICH PENINSULA MARITIME MUSIC SOCIETY	2,500
SALMON ARM FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY	2,500
SALT SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS SOCIETY	2,500
SOCIETE MAILLARDVILLE-UNI	2,500
SUNSHINE FOLK FESTIVAL SOCIETY	2,500
VANCOUVER OUT ON SCREEN FILM FESTIVAL SOCIETY	2,500
VICTORIA IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE CENTRE SOCIETY	2,500
WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
	$52,225

GENERAL

ART STARTS IN SCHOOLS	27,000
BC TOURING COUNCIL	21,000
NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,700
SOUTH ISLANDS REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	2,000
	$52,700

THEATRE

JAPANESE CANADIAN STUDIES SOCIETY	1,500
VANCOUVER YOUTH THEATRE SOCIETY	2,500
	$4,000

DANCE

INDIA MUSIC SOCIETY	2,500
VANCOUVER ISLAND YOUTH DANCE THEATRE ASSOCIATION	3,500
	$6,000

MUSIC

TUNED AIR CHORAL SOCIETY	$3,500

VISUAL ARTS

NORTH PEACE SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD	1,000
VICTORIA IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE CENTRE SOCIETY	1,500
	$2,500

COMMUNITY TRAINING ASSISTANCE

Awards assist community arts councils to engage a consultant to address specific organizational needs or issues:

CHOR LEONI MEN'S CHOIR	775
THEATRE BC/BC DRAMA ASSOCIATION	500
	$1,275

ABORIGINAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT

Awards are made to assist aboriginal artists and/or arts organizations to undertake projects that further their professional development:

BEAVER, SUSAN	4,000
EN'OWKIN CENTRE	3,000
EUSTACHE, NEIL	5,000
FIRST PEOPLES' CULTURAL FOUNDATION	21,250
FLETT, JULIE	5,000
HOGAN, PHILIP	2,670
HUNTER, TROY	5,000
KWA KWA-KA WAWK URBAN DANCE GROUP	1,100
LONGBOAT,JERRY	5,000
LOUIS-ADAMS, FAITH	5,000
MANY HANDS KITUNAXA ARTISANS' COOPERATIVE	10,000
RAVEN SPIRIT SINGERS	4,293
RAVEN'S THEATRE GROUP	5,000
ROGERS, JANET	5,000
PETERS, WILLIAM	5,000
SPAHAN, ROSE	5,000
VICTORIA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE	9,900
WABEGIJIG, VERA	5,000
	$106,213

TOURING PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PRESENTER PROGRAM

Awards are made to assist non-profit community organizations in the public presentation of professional Canadian performing arts events:

100 MILE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
ARROW LAKES ARTS COUNCIL	1,920
BELLA COOLA VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
BULKLEY VALLEY CONCERT ASSOCIATION	2,500
CAPITAL THEATRE RESTORATION SOCIETY	1,250
COAST RECITAL SOCIETY	1,250
COLUMBIA VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT ST. JAMES	1,410
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF THE ALBERNI VALLEY	2,310
COURTENAY RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	5,000
COWICHAN COMMUNUTY CENTRE	5,000
CRESTON CONCERT SOCIETY	2,500
DENMAN ISLAND ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY	2,250
DISTRICT 69 COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,110
FERNIE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
FIRST HERITAGE CONCERT SERIES	2,500
FRIENDS OF MT ELIZABETH THEATRE	1,250
GALIANO CONCERTS	2,500
GOLDEN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	2,315
GRAND FORKS AREA ARTS COUNCIL	2,215
KASLO CONCERT SOCIETY	2,500
KEY CITY THEATRE SOCIETY	2,500
KITIMAT CONCERT ASSOCIATION	1,250
MACKENZIE FESTIVAL CONCERT SOCIETY	2,500
MAYNE ISLAND CONCERTS SOCIETY	1,817
NELSON OVERTURE CONCERTS SOCIETY	1,250
NICOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
NORTH PEACE CULTURAL SOCIETY	2,500
OSOYOOS & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
PENTICTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,150
PHOENIX PERFORMANCE SERIES	2,500
POWELL RIVER ACADEMY OF MUSIC	1,500
PRINCE RUPERT CONCERT SOCIETY	2,500
PRINCETON ARTS COUNCIL	1,687
QUADRA ISLAND RECREATION SOCIETY	2,500
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
QUESNEL CHILDREN'S CONCERTS SOCIETY	825
QUESNEL LIVE ARTS SOCIETY	1,250
REVELSTOKE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
SATURNA ISLAND ARTS & CONCERT SOCIETY	1,737
SOUTH OKANAGAN CONCERT SOCIETY	2,500
SUMMERLAND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
SUNSHINE COAST ARTS COUNCIL	1,250
TIDEMARK THEATRE SOCIETY	5,000

WHISTLER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	2,500
WILLIAMS LAKE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL	1,586
	$104,582

ARTISTS IN EDUCATION

Awards are made to assist school districts in the presentation of professional Canadian arts events to young audiences:

FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 05 SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY	11,790
SCHOOL DISTRICT 06 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	11,790
SCHOOL DISTRICT 08 KOOTENAY LAKE	12,460
SCHOOL DISTRICT 10 ARROW LAKES	5,220
SCHOOL DISTRICT 19 REVELSTOKE	5,010
SCHOOL DISTRICT 20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	8,580
SCHOOL DISTRICT 22 VERNON	9,370
SCHOOL DISTRICT 23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	16,145
SCHOOL DISTRICT 28 QUESNEL	10,785
SCHOOL DISTRICT 33 CHILLIWACK	7,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 34 ABBOTSFORD	9,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 35 LANGLEY	9,550
SCHOOL DISTRICT 36 SURREY	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 37 DELTA	8,650
SCHOOL DISTRICT 38 RICHMOND	11,250
SCHOOL DISTRICT 39 VANCOUVER	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 40 NEW WESTMINSTER	4,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 BURNABY	11,150
SCHOOL DISTRICT 42 MAPLE RIDGE	7,850
SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 COQUITLAM	13,050
SCHOOL DISTRICT 44 NORTH VANCOUVER	9,250
SCHOOL DISTRICT 45 WEST VANCOUVER	5,250
SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 SUNSHINE COAST	6,480
SCHOOL DISTRICT 47 POWELL RIVER	6,480
SCHOOL DISTRICT 48 HOWE SOUND	6,480
SCHOOL DISTRICT 49 CENTRAL COAST (OCEAN FALLS)	1,080
SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 HAIDA GWAII-QUEEN CHARLOTTE	5,800
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 BOUNDARY	5,640
SCHOOL DISTRICT 52 PRINCE RUPERT	9,080
SCHOOL DISTRICT 53 OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN	5,640
SCHOOL DISTRICT 54 BULKLEY VALLEY	7,850
SCHOOL DISTRICT 57 PRINCE GEORGE	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 58 NICOLA	3,651
SCHOOL DISTRICT 59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	12,840
SCHOOL DISTRICT 60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	11,950

SCHOOL DISTRICT 61 GREATER VICTORIA	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 62 SOOKE	6,792
SCHOOL DISTRICT 63 SAANICH	8,160
SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 GULF ISLANDS	5,850
SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 OKANAGAN-SKAHA	8,160
SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	15,120
SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 ALBERNI	7,950
SCHOOL DISTRICT 71 COMOX VALLEY	10,000
SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER	9,000
SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 KAMLOOPS-THOMPSON	16,750
SCHOOL DISTRICT 74 GOLD TRAIL	7,320
SCHOOL DISTRICT 75 MISSION	5,850
SCHOOL DISTRICT 78 FRASER-CASCADE	6,270
SCHOOL DISTRICT 79 COWICHAN VALLEY	11,890
SCHOOL DISTRICT 81 FORT NELSON	5,800
SCHOOL DISTRICT 82 COAST MOUNTAINS	14,820
SCHOOL DISTRICT 83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	10,260
SCHOOL DISTRICT 84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	5,800
SCHOOL DISTRICT 85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	9,900
SCHOOL DISTRICT 87 STIKINE	5,390
SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES	12,360
SCHOOL DISTRICT 92 NISGA'A	4,367
	$560,680

The Artists in Education program is a partnership with the VANCOUVER FOUNDATION and ART STARTS IN SCHOOLS. **The BC ARTS COUNCIL contributed a total of $275,000** to the above list of awards.

TOURING EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE

Awards are made to assist with the circulation of regional, provincial and national visual arts and museological exhibitions throughout the province:

BC SOCIETY OF TAPESTRY ARTISTS	3,250
PRINCE GEORGE ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION	2,727
SUNSHINE COAST MARITIME MUSEUM	4,000
	$9,977

INTERNATIONAL TOURING ASSISTANCE

Awards are intended to assist professional BC artists and arts organizations develop markets outside of Canada:

FARRANT, MARION A.C.	1,000
HARD RUBBER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY	12,500
HICKS, CAITLIN	1,000
HOLY BODY TATTOO SOCIETY	25,000
HUGH FRASER QUINTET	3,500
KATHERINE LABELLE DANCE SOCIETY	3,500
KINESIS DANCE	3,000
LEWIS, TOM	1,500
PACIFIC CINEMATHEQUE PACIFIQUE	1,200
PETHICK, JERRY	3,500
THEATRE TERRIFIC SOCIETY (TTS)	3,500
TOTINO, MINA	2,000
VANCOUVER CANTATA SINGERS	10,000
VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR	7,500
VIEW THE PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY	7,500
	$86,200

TOURING INITIATIVES

Awards are made to assist special and development touring activities of professional artists and art organizations within BC and Canada:

PACIFIC BALLET BC SOCIETY	10,000
PRINCE GEORGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOCIETY	10,000
UZUME TAIKO DRUM GROUP SOCIETY	5,000
VICTORIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY	10,000
	$35,000

ARTS AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Awards are made to assist professional BC artists or arts administrators with tuition and course-related costs for the purpose of improving their skills:

ANCER, ROSARIO	750
ANDERSON, RACHEL J.E.	750
ARMOUR, NORMAN A.	1,000
BOURGET, BARBARA	1,000
CLEMENT, MICHAEL D.	1,500
DANDENEAU, JACQUELINE T.	800
DUNN, DEBORAH ANN	1,000
GUNNLAUGSON, ANDREA J.	1,000
HIRABAYASHI, JAY	1,000
KAETZ, DAVID R.	1,250
KENNEDY, BEV D.	1,000
KOLSTEE, VICTOR	650
LYNN, LOU C.	1,000
MASON, VALARIE	1,000
MULVIHILL, BRYAN	750
OLEWINE, ANDREW	1,250
PAVITT, REBECCA	500
PLATTS, SUSAN JANE	1,000
QUIBELL, LINDA	1,000
ROE, KATHRYN H.	1,000
RUTHERFORD, TERRY L.	500
SANDOMIRSKY, KERRY L.	1,000
SCHULTZE, SANDHANO	500
TAGGART, ROSS T.	1,350
WEBSTER, BRENDA LOUISE	500
WHITTY, ETHEL M.	750
	$23,800

PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR VISUAL ARTS

Awards are made on a project basis to assist individual visual artists to realize creative projects:

ANDREYEV, JULIE	5,000
ARSENAULT, WAYNE	5,000
AUSTIN-OLSEN, LANCE E.	5,000
BORSOS, JEREMY DAVID	5,000
BOWCOTT, MARCUS	5,000
BROWN, LORNA	5,000
CHURCHER, DAR	5,000
CLIMENHAGE, JOHN	2,500
CROSBY, GEOFFREY B.	5,000
CUESTA, CLAUDIA	5,000
CURRY, GWEN	5,000
GERBER, MERRELL EVE	5,000
GLAVINA, MARGARET	5,000
GRABOWSKI, CHRISTOPHER	2,950
GU, XIONG	5,000
HESELTINE, ALASTAIR PELHAM	5,000
HOGG, LUCY	5,000
JOHNSON, JAY	5,000
LINSLEY, ROBERT	5,000
MACNEVIN, BRIAN LEE	5,000
MADISON PLIMLEY, MARLENE	4,850
MARSHALL, TERESA	5,000
MARSHALL, WILLIAM STANLEY	5,000
MCBRIDE, SCOTT	4,414
MCNEALY, ROBERT	5,000
MORRIS, MICHAEL	5,000
ORSER, JOHN M.	5,000
OUIMET, GARY	5,000
PELLETIER, RICHARD J.	5,000
PIPE, LEAH	5,000
RADUL, JUDY	5,000
RALPH, KAREN L.	3,500
RAXLEN, SUSAN	5,000
RIVET, RICK	5,000
ROSENFELD, RHODA	5,000
SAWANGWONGSE, YAWNGHWE	5,000
SCHUPPLI, SUSAN C.	5,000
SHINKAI, MIYUKI	5,000
SMITH, CYNTHIA JENNIFER	5,000
SUTHERLAND, DON HARVEY	4,420
WADDELL, STEPHEN D.	5,000
WEDMAN, NEIL A.	5,000
WERTH, ANGELIKA	5,000
WOODS, CHRISTOPHER ALLAN	5,000
YAKIMOSKI, NANCY	5,000
YAMABE, SACHI LYN	5,000
YOUDS, ROBERT	5,000
ZITS, JOHANNES	5,000
	$232,634

PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR CREATIVE WRITERS

Awards are made on a project basis to assist individual creative writers to realize creative projects:

BAILEY, LINDA HEATHER	5,000
BRAID, KATE	4,750
BRETT, BRIAN	5,000
CAIRNS, GLEN ALAN	5,000
CHARLES, NORMA	5,000
CLARK, SALLY	5,000
CLEMENTS, MARIE H.	5,000
COCHRANE, MARK JAMES	5,000
COFFEY, MARIA	5,000
D'ANNA, LYNNETTE	5,000
DUNCAN, SANDY FRANCES	5,000
ERO, COMFORT A.	5,000
FARRANT, M.A.C.	5,000
GAYTON, DON	5,000
HAMILTON, JANE EATON	5,000
HOLDSTOCK, PAULINE	5,000
HUME, STEPHEN EATON	5,000
JONES, BEVERLEY	2,027
KOPPEL, THOMAS P.	5,000
LAU, EVELYN	5,000
MCPHERSON, CHRISTOPHER	5,000
MILLER-AWASIS, GREGORY A.	5,000
MITTON, JENNIFER A.	5,000
MORAN, BRIDGET	5,000
NEERING, ROSEMARY	5,000
OVENELL-CARTER, JULIA L.	5,000
ROBERTSON, LISA MARIE	5,000
SHERRIN, ROBERT	1,654
SKOGAN, JOAN ELIZABETH	5,000
SWANSON, DIANE	5,000
TIDLER, CHARLES	5,000
TOWN, MERRYLYNN F. ANN	1,500
TRUJILLO, DOROTHY (LUSK)	5,000
TULCHINSKY, KAREN X.	5,000
WALSH, ANN	5,000
YATES, JOEL MICHAEL	5,000
YOUNG, PATRICIA ROSE	5,000
ZUEHLKE, MARK	5,000
	$179,931

FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE

Awards are made on a project basis to assist independent filmmakers and video artists to realize creative projects:

AIKMAN, DONOVAN	1,750
BIRNBAUM, DAVID	3,079
CLARK, SCOTT	10,000
COTTAM, KEVIN J.	2,358
COURTEMANCHE, PETER	4,100
CRANMER, BARBARA	10,000
GRAHAM, RODNEY	25,000
GROVES, MELANIE	5,250
HOCKENHULL, OLIVER	20,000
HOHN, RICK	3,953
KILLAS, HARRY J.	10,000
KWAN, JULIA	10,000
LAWRENCE, JULIAN ANDREW	4,500
LEWIS, MARK	10,000
MERCER, JOHANNA	4,515
NELSON, VALERIE	10,000
ODHIAMBO, DAVID NANDI	9,000
PIETROBRUNO, ILEANA	10,000
RAXLEN, RICHARD (RICK)	14,000
SAWERS, MARK	20,000
SCHIPHORST, THECLA	10,000
STOREY, RICHARD	10,000
WEIDENHAMMER, LORI D.	3,915
WOLF, CARLA J.	9,976
WONG, PAUL	15,000
WOO, HOWIE	6,990
YANG, YUE-QING	10,000
	$253,386

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Awards are made to support the full-time winter study programs of BC post-secondary arts students at institutions throughout the world at junior and senior levels:

CREATIVE WRITING - JUNIOR

MCILWRAITH, HIROSHIMA	700
MCKAY, KIM	700
SIMPSON, CARA NOELLE	1,350
WALSH, SUSAN LEIGH	700

CREATIVE WRITING - SENIOR

ACKER, LORI MALEEA	2,625
BROWNING, SIOUX	3,500
CHONG, KEVIN	2,400
HUNTER, AISLINN	3,500
RYAN, DENISE L.	2,400
STEWART, JOAN	750
TIMMINS, LESLIE	1,500
YOUSSEF, MARCUS	3,500

DANCE - JUNIOR

BRANSON, MEGAN GAYE	2,000
COLLIER, EMILY SUZANNE	2,000
FUNK, AMBER NICOLE	700
POLUCH, ZOE	700
SHANTZ, TYE JOHNATHAN W.	2,000
STEWART, STEFAN	1,350

DANCE - SENIOR

BARKER, ASHLEY LYNN	1,500
EDGLEY, JESSICA	3,500
GORITSAS, FRANCES E.	3,500
HELLAND, JENNIFER	1,500
KEEVIL, ANDREA LEE	2,400
MARAGOZIS, ALEXIS ANNE	2,400
RICHARDSON, ERIN	2,400
VANSTONE, JILLIAN	2,400

DRAMA - JUNIOR

DEL BIANCO, ELVY	1,350
HANDFORD, MIRANDA	700
MAYERT, ALISON	700
SHAW, CINDY E.	350
TURNER, JOSH	2,000
VAN NOSTRAND, SAMARA	675

DRAMA - SENIOR

MYERS, LUCAS ROBERT	2,400
STEVENS, COURTENAY J.	3,500
STUBEL, CAMILLE DAWN	1,500

MEDIA ARTS - JUNIOR

KYDD, OWEN	1,000
PATERSON, JORDON LESLIE	2,000

MEDIA ARTS - SENIOR

BECKER, ELIZABETH	1,500
DUTHIE, KAREN	1,500
ELKE, CHRISTOPHER	3,500
KALRA, NITASHA	3,500
KAUPPINEN, JANET A.	2,400
MACLENNAN, MICHAEL	2,400
MACNEILL, HEATHER	1,500
OMAN, JOS	1,500
QUIGLEY, BRIAN JOSEPH	3,500

MUSEOLOGY & CONSERVATION - SR

CLAVIR, MIRIAM	3,500

MUSIC - JUNIOR

ATTEWELL, NADINE CATHERINE	1,350
BALZER, COLIN SCOT	2,000
BOIZAN GALANO, BEATRIZ	700
EADIE, JOHN GARRETSON	700
FU, SAMANTHA	700
FUNG, JANELLE K.	700
HAIG, TIMOTHY	2,000
KIM, ESTHER YOON-HAE	1,350
KWONG, DONNA KAR YEE	1,350
LAING, LACEY	1,350
MAY, STEPHANIE	700
PARSONS, JENNIFER	1,350
RUDOLPH, THERESA	2,000
SMETHURST, EMILY	700
YATES, ALEXANDRA A.D.	700
ZACHERNUK, MICHAEL	350

MUSIC - SENIOR

BAUMGARTEL, KAREN	1,500
BLAIR, REBECCA	1,500
CHAN, GRACE	2,400
CHERRY, REBECCA	2,400
CHOW, STEPHANIE	3,500
DANDERFER, JAMES	1,500
FINLAY, MARK WARRENDER	2,400
FISK, STEPHEN	1,500
GAILLING, LILA	3,500
HARGROVE, GRAHAM	1,500
HSIAO, KAREN	2,400
HUMMEL, TAMARA L.	3,500
KOCH, LEANNE	2,400
LATVALA, KARL TIMOTHY	2,400
LEE, SIAW KIN	1,500
LIM, JENNIFER J.	1,500
MCCONCHIE, MATTHEW	3,500
MCKENZIE, SIPHIWE	2,400
OSMOND, KAREN	1,500
PAPPAS, LAMBROULA MARIA	1,500
PHILCOX, STEVEN J.	3,500
RAINE, JENNIFER	2,400
SHAW, GILLIAN ELISABETH	2,400
STONEMAN, ANDREA	2,400
SUNWOO, PATRICIA	3,500
TRESHAM, CHRISTOPHER S.	2,400
VOHRADSKY, VINCENT	2,400
ZIELINSKI, WARREN J.	3,500

VISUAL ARTS - JUNIOR

GIESBRECHT, CHRISTINE	700
GOMES, FRANCINE	700
HOWE, HEATHER	1,350
MO, HOI BING	1,350
STORY, JAYNE	700

VISUAL ARTS - SENIOR

BIRKE, LISA	1,500
BOWIE, FIONA CATHERINE	1,500
CHEUNG, ALAN	3,500
CRAIN, DAMON	2,400
HOFFMAN, ALAN	2,400
LAI, ADRIENNE	1,500
LEE, J.J.	2,400
LEE, JANE	2,400
LOUIE, FUNG CHOR (JEANNY)	1,500
NICKULL, T. NADINE	3,500
NICOLSON, MARIANNE	2,400
PROKOP, BARBARA	1,500
RATHJE, ELISA	1,500
SAWYER, CAROL	2,400
SHEM, SAMUEL SIU	2,400
WIESELGREN-COPELAND, ANNA	3,500
	$218,850

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS SUMMARY 1997/98

PROFESSIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT

OPERATING ASSISTANCE	7,600,900
BLOCK FUNDING FOR BOOK PUBLISHERS	448,760
PROFESSIONAL ARTS SPECIAL PROJECTS	711,267

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCILS ASSISTANCE	586,990
REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL ASSISTANCE	84,400
BC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS	750,000
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	120,925
COMMUNITY TRAINING ASSISTANCE	1,275
ABORIGINAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT	106,213

TOURING PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PRESENTER PROGRAM	104,582
ARTISTS IN EDUCATION	275,000
TOURING EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE	9,977
INTERNATIONAL TOURING ASSISTANCE	86,200
TOURING INITIATIVES	35,000

ARTS AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	23,800
PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR VISUAL ARTS	232,634
PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR CREATIVE WRITERS	179,931
FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE	253,386
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	218,850

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$11,830,090

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL

The **British Columbia Arts Council** is an independent agency established by the Province of British Columbia to:

1. provide support for arts and culture in British Columbia,
2. provide individuals and organizations with the opportunity to participate in the arts and culture in British Columbia, and
3. provide an open, accountable, and neutrally administered process for managing funds for arts and culture in British Columbia.

In performing its duties, the Arts Council must:

1. consult with artists, arts and cultural organizations, governments, and other interested communities,
2. allocate the money appropriated annually for the Council by the Legislature, and
3. support arts and culture in British Columbia through the following:
    - public education, research and advocacy,
    - awarding grants, and
    - the production and distribution of information on the Council and arts and culture in BC.

THE ROLE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES BRANCH

The Cultural Services Branch is responsible for:

- ensuring the complete and orderly management of all BC Arts Council programs;
- consulting with arts organizations, individuals and other government agencies to exchange information pertaining to programs, guidelines, and ministry policy;
- preparing regular reports on the effectiveness of programs and policies, needs of the arts community, and administrative procedures; and
- coordinating all Arts Council activities including notice of meetings, agendas, meeting minutes, Council meetings, and Advisory Committee meetings.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The guidelines outlined in individual program descriptions have been developed through consultation with individuals and organizations in the arts and cultural community, along with recommendations from the BC Arts Council and its advisory committees. Program guidelines and eligibility criteria are regularly reviewed and updated. Programs are subject to revision, suspension or cancellation without notice.

While program guidelines are not intended to limit the applicant's creativity, they do indicate the general priorities and goals of the awards programs.

APPLICATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Application Procedure

1. All applicants must contact the appropriate program coordinator prior to making application.
2. Applications must be made on forms provided. Additional application requirements are specific to each program and must be submitted according to program guidelines, which are available from the branch. The branch is not responsible for the loss or damage of supporting materials submitted with applications.
3. Applications will not be accepted retroactively.
4. Any major changes in budgets and/or projects, after an application has been submitted, must be provided in writing and discussed with the appropriate program coordinator.
5. Applicant organizations may be required to submit an audited financial statement.
6. Applicants must allow staff, BC Arts Council members, advisors or authorized assessors reasonable access to view the applicants' facilities, work, program or project funded.

Assessment Process

Each application received is first registered and then assigned to a program coordinator, who is responsible for ensuring that the application is complete and meets eligibility criteria for the program in question.

Following preparation by the program coordinator, each application is presented for adjudication to a minimum of one of the following bodies:

- an independent peer jury
- an advisory committee for the applicable discipline
- the Management Committee
- the British Columbia Arts Council.

Awards are considered by the British Columbia Arts Council at one of several meetings held annually.

Awards Decisions and Notification

Applicants are notified of decisions in writing following the review process, which may require 10 to 12 weeks or more after the deadline.

1. All applicants will be notified of the award decisions by letter. Applicants receiving an award must fulfill any terms or conditions determined during the adjudication process. The BC Arts Council will notify applicants of any terms and conditions related to award payment schedules. Awards may not necessarily be at the maximum level of support available.

2. Operating award decisions may be appealed. Notice of appeal must be filed with the BC Arts Council within 30 days of the decision announcement. Appeals must be based on significant new information which was unavailable at the time of the original evaluation. Juried arts awards decisions are not subject to appeal.

Acknowledgement of Awards

Recipients are requested to acknowledge assistance on all written materials relating to the program or project. This includes media releases, advertisements, posters, programs and other promotional materials.

The acknowledgement statement should read as follows:

> *"We acknowledge the support of the Province of British Columbia through the British Columbia Arts Council."*